(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MUHI RAM SAIKIA): (a) to (d). Two Central schemes were launched during 1993-94 viz: (1) Area Intensive Programme for Educationally Backward Minorities. Under this scheme 100% grant is provided to States/UTs and NGOs for the following activities:

(i) Establishment of new primary/upper primary schools, non-formal educational centres where such a need is felt and viability established on the basis of a school mapping exercise.

(ii) Strengthening of educational infrastructure and physical facilities in the primary/upper primary schools.

(iii) Opening of multi-stream residential higher secondary schools for girls where science, commerce, humanities and vocational courses are taught to Educationally Backward Minorities.

(2) Scheme of Financial Assistance for Modernisations of Madarsa Education. Under the scheme, a grant of Rs. 26,400/- p.a. for the appointment of one teacher to teach modern subjects for each Madarsa and one time grant of Rs. 4000/- for each Madarsa for purchase of Science and Mathematics kits is made available.

The Maulana Azad National Urdu University Bill, 1995 to establish and incorporate a University at the National level mainly to promote and develop the Urdu language has been passed by the Rajya Sabha. The proposed University would impart vocational and technical education in the Urdu medium through conventional teaching and distance education system.

Channelising of Rivers

1435. SHRI K.D. SULTANPURI : Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state :

(a) whether any demand has been received from various State Governments for channelising of rivers in those States and the names of the rivers found containing effluent more than the permissible limit; and

(b) the steps taken in this direction and the budgetary provision made for the purpose?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA) : (a) Proposals have been made by Government of Himachal Pradesh for channelisation of river Swan for which the State Government have to prepare project report based on model study results sent to the State in August 1996. The proposal for channelisation of river Yamuna submitted by the Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi has been discussed in the 55th meeting of the Yamuna Committee. The National Capital Territory of Delhi is yet to take follow up action on the decisions taken by the Yamuna Committee and the comments of the Central Water Commission.

A statement giving names of rivers containing effluent more than permissible limit is enclosed.

(b) The above referred channelisation schemes are still in planning stage and hence the question of making budgetary provisions does not arise.

Pollution abatement works in the rivers mentioned in the statement have been undertaken. Budgetary provision of Rs. 106 crore has been made for this purpose during the year 1996-97.

STATEMENT

Name of Rivers containing effluents more than permissible limits

S.No.	Name of River	No. of Towns affected
1.	Ganga	25
2.	Yamuna	22
3.	Damodar	12
4.	Gomti	3
5.	Batwa	3
6.	Chambal	3
7.	Sutlej	4
8.	Godawari	6
9.	Wainganga	3
10.	Krishna	2
11.	Tungabhadra	2
12.	Tunga	1
13.	Bhadra	1
14.	Cauvery	9
15.	Tapti	1
16.	Narmada	1
17.	Mahanadi	1
18.	Subrnarekha	3
19.	Brahmani	3
20.	Sabaramati	1
21.	Kshipra	1
22.	Khan	1

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Setting up of Sainik Schools

1436. SHRI RAMACHANDRA VEERAPPA : Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Estimates Committee have